



**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**  
Attorney Docket No. 27234U

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

BETHKE, et al.

Serial No.: 10/571,311

Group Art Unit: 1616

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Examiner: SOROUS, A.

For: **USE OF CICLESONIDE FOR THE TREATMENT OF RESPIRATORY DISEASES**

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22315

Sir:

This paper is in response to the non-final Office Action dated April 1, 2009 in the above-identified application. The three-month shortened statutory deadline expired July 1, 2009. Accordingly, a Petition for a Two (2)-Month Extension of Time is filed herewith, along with the requisite fee, thereby extending the deadline for filing this Response to September 1, 2009. As such, this Response is timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.